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2.	Capital Investment Subsidy for construction/Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce	The schemes provides a back ended capital investment subside to the eligible organizations for creation/modernization/expansion of cold storage @25% of the project cost not exceeding Rs.50.00 lakhs per project and @33.33% of the project cost up to a ceiling Rs.60.00 lakh per project for NE Region.

Loss to NAFED

2419. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not holding responsible and accountable the members of the business committee in the National Agriculture Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) for taking decision causing loss to NAFED and is that the standard practice obtaining in other autonomous bodies;

(b) whether action has been taken against other responsible officers in NAFED found negligent in the discharge of their duties;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether NAFED recovered the money from Delhi Federation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the case filed before the Central Registrar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) As per information furnished by NAFED, The Business Committee of NAFED is a policy making body which lays down the general policy about the overall business of NAFED and prescribes such terms and limits as it deems fit from time to time. It also

reviews the progress made in the business. As such, no personal liability could be fixed on the members of the Committee.

(b) and (c) NAFED has taken action against the erring officers and dismissed the services of the then Branch Manager and Assistant Accounts Officer of NAFED Delhi Branch.

(d) and (e) NAFED has filed a suit against Delhi Federation for recovery of Rs.6.37 crore (Principal 5.96 crore and interest 0.41 crore) before the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Production rate of foodgrains

†2420. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production rate of foodgrains varies in different States of the country;

(b) if so, the production rate of wheat, paddy, cotton, sugarcane, pulses and oilseeds in the country during 2004-05, State-wise; and

(c) their production rate during 2000-01?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State-wise production rates (yield in kg./hectare) of wheat, paddy, cotton, sugarcane, pulses and oilseeds for 2004-05 and 2000-01 are given in the Statement.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.